

2005 EQIP Ranking Worksheet Sullivan County, Indiana

Name _____

Tract # _____

Livestock-Non-Livestock

1. Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application?

Enter Y or N _____

Management Activities

1. Do your management objectives include one of the following? (Choose only one)

A. – Creating a new woodland area (40 pts.)
B. – Connecting two or more existing woodland areas (30 pts.)
C. – Expanding an existing woodland area (20 pts.)
D. – None of the above. (0 pts.) _____

2. Do your management objectives include one of the following? (Choose only one)

A. – Creating a new grassland/shrubland area for wildlife benefits (40 pts.)
B. – Connecting two or more existing grassland/shrubland areas for wildlife benefits (30 pts.)
C. – Expanding an existing grassland/shrubland area for wildlife benefits (20 pts.)
D. – None of the above (0 pts.) _____

3. Do your management objectives include one of the following? (Choose only one)

A. – Creating a new wetland area (40 pts.)
B. – Connecting two or more existing wetlands or Wetland Reserve Program sites. (30 pts.)
C. – Expanding an existing wetland area. (20 pts.)
D. – None of the above (0 pts.) _____

4. Do you follow current soil test recommendations based on realistic crop yields when applying manure and/or commercial fertilizer recommendations? If not, are you willing to use EQIP cost shared practices to address nutrient loss from your cropland?

Yes – 50 pts.
No - 0 pts. _____

5. Do you currently use a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting? If not, are you willing to use EQIP cost shared practices to address soil quality and soil erosion problems from your cropland?

Yes – 50 pts.

No - 0 pts.

6. Livestock have direct access or are located within 100 feet of any waterbody.

Yes – 50 pts

No - 0 pts

7. Based on the County Soil Survey, indicate which of the following best represents 50 percent or more of the cropland on the acres being offered for contract. (Choose One)

A. < 3 percent slopes (40 pts.)

B. 3 – 5 percent slopes (70 pts.)

C. > 5 percent slopes (100 pts.)

8. Based on the County Soil Survey, do high leach soils on the cropland acres being offered comprise at least 50 percent of the total cropland acres?

Yes – 80 pts

No - 0 pts

9. Are there any abandoned water, oil or gas wells located on the acres offered for contract?

Yes – 20 pts

No - 0 pts

10. Are there any sinkholes related to mined land subsidence located within the cropland acres being offered for contract?

Yes – 20 pts

No - 0 pts

11. Are the acres being offered for contract within the boundaries of a wellhead protection area?

Yes – 10 pts

No - 0 pts

Total Score _____